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For: RUBBER COMPOSITION FOR TIRE AND PNEUMATIC TIRE

Enclosed are:

☒ A specification consisting of 38 pages

☒ 1 sheet(s) of FORMAL drawings

☒ An assignment of the invention - \$40.00 Recording Fee

☐ Certified copy of Priority Document(s)

☒ Executed Declaration ☐ Original ☒ Photocopy

☐ Applicant claims small entity status in accordance with 37 CFR 1.27

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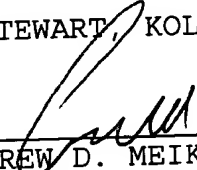
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